

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A computer readable medium including instructions readable by a computer which, when implemented, cause the computer to handle information by performing steps comprising:

receiving data over a wide area network indicative of input from a client device and an indication of a grammar from the client device to be used with the data indicative of the input to perform recognition;

sending data indicative of recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the wide area network;

receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client;

converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client; and

sending the speech data to the client device over the wide area network.

2. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the indication provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

3. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the indication includes a reference to a language for recognition.

4-6 (Cancelled)

7. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a speech recognizer and the grammar relates to speech recognition.

8. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a handwriting recognizer and the grammar relates to handwriting recognition.

9. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a gesture recognizer and the grammar relates to gesture recognition.

10. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a visual recognizer and the grammar relates to vision recognition.

11. (previously presented) A method for speech recognition in a client/server network, the method comprising:

receiving data over a wide area network from a client device indicative of input speech together with an indication of a grammar to be used with the data indicative of input to perform recognition;

processing the data using the grammar with a recognizer to obtain recognition results; and

sending the recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the network;

receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client;

converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data when the recognition results are indicative of no

recognition of the input from the client; and  
sending the speech data to the client device over the wide  
area network.

12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication  
provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication  
includes a reference to a language for recognition.

14-19 (Cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the  
remote location on the network is the client device.

21. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim  
1 wherein the remote location on the network is the client  
device.

22. (new) The method of claim 1 and further comprising receiving  
an instruction indicating when recognition results should be  
sent.

23. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the instruction  
indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the  
speech recognizer to send the recognition results when the speech  
recognizer determines that input speech has ended.

24. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the instruction  
indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the  
speech recognizer to send the recognition results when an

instruction to stop recognition is received by the speech recognizer.

25. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein the instruction indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the speech recognizer continue to send the recognition results periodically until an instruction to stop recognition is received by the speech recognizer.